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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: TEST APPARATUS FOR ASSAYING A COMPONENT IN A LIQUID SAMPLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2002, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response.

A Petition for Extension of Time for three months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from May 21, 2002 to August 21, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph with the following:

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This is a Continuation of Application No. 08/726,170, now U.S. Patent 6,299,838, filed October 4, 1996, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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